



Building the Future & Raising Champions' Phase 2

Writing Success Stories, One Student At A Time.

Phase 1 - Review



Renovations

- Enhancing all schools with renovations
- Transforming some schools into specialized campuses
- Establishing school choice academies and signature programs

Bond 2023

Reconfiguration

- Minimizing the number of campus transitions
- Creating an Early Learning Academy for 3-year-olds
- Elementary Schools will include grades PK4 - 5th
- Middle Schools will include grades 6th-8th

Bond 2023

Rezoning

- Rezoning into feeder patterns to Duncanville HS
- Supporting instructional, fiscal, and operational efficiencies

Renovation Updates



Completed Renovations:

Package 1:

- Daniel ES
- Hardin ES
- Byrd MS
- Kennemer MS
- Reed MS

Package 2:

- Alexander ES
- Bilhartz ES
- Fairmeadows ES
- Hyman ES
- Merrifield ES

Renovations Include:

- New flooring
- Paint
- Roofing
- HVAC replacements
- ADA compliant ramps and handrails
- Some restroom upgrades
- Some refresh of exterior landscaping

Current Renovations:

- Smith Early Learning Academy - June 2026
- Central Fine Arts Academy - June 2026
- Brandenburg Elementary - July 2026
- DHS - CTE Addition & Renovation - July 2026

Future Renovations:

- Duncanville ISD Community Support Hub
- Merrifield Education Complex



Reconfiguration

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Phase 2 (Plan) - Reconfiguration



| Campus Name | 2025-2026 School Year | 2026-2027 School Year |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Central Elementary | Offline | Central Fine Arts Academy |
| Brandenburg Intermediate | Offline | Brandenburg Elementary PK4 - 5th Grade |
| Smith Elementary | Offline | Smith Early Learning Academy PK3 |
| Merrifield Elementary | PK - 5th grade | Merrifield Education Complex (MEC) (Mary E.Smithey PACE + Summit) |
| Smithey PACE High School | 9th - 12th grade | Duncanville ISD Community Support Hub |
| Summit | Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP) | The old Summit building will be offline for future repurpose |

Brandenburg Elementary



- Rezone all students from Merrifield Elementary to Brandenburg
- Building will be renovated and updated to serve elementary students
- Reopens a school in the fastest growing area of the district - *(2025 Demographic Report)*
- Signature Program- Collegiate Academy
* *Future Choice School*

Central Fine Arts Academy



- K-8th grade campus opening in 2026 - 27 as a K-5th grade campus adding a grade level each year
- Building will be renovated and updated with a Fine Arts theme
- School is by application only with no attendance zone
- Transportation will be provided for all in-district students



 **CENTRAL FINE ARTS ACADEMY**
COMING TO DUNCANVILLE ISD IN 2026

Smith Early Learning Academy



- Opening 2026 - 27
- Pre-K3 campus
- Headstart
- 18 new classrooms
- Experiential learning environment
- Themes:
 - Farmers market
 - Zoo animals and pets
 - Plants
 - My Community
 - Space
 - Transportation
 - Oceans



**SMITH EARLY
LEARNING ACADEMY**



COMING TO DUNCANVILLE ISD IN 2026

Merrifield Education Complex (MEC)



- Will house both Alternative Campuses
 - **Mary E. Smithey PACE H.S.*
 - **Summit DAEP*
- Optimize staffing through campus consolidation
- Students will have access to a full cafeteria and gym
- Renovations will include separate wings and separate entrances for each school.



Duncanville ISD Community Support Hub



One-stop district and community hub, centralizing enrollment, student supports, and wraparound services to improve family experience, access, and operational efficiency. This facility will open January 2027.

District Enrollment Center

- Student registration and records
- Residency verification and transfers
- PEIMS-aligned data accuracy and compliance

Family & Community Supports

- Food Pantry with built-in storage
- Clothing Closet

Specialized District Services

- SPED intake and coordination
- Bilingual/ESL services
- Counseling and family engagement support



Future School-Based Health Clinic (SBHC)

- Preventative care and mental health services
- Reduced absenteeism and barriers to learning
- Partnerships with county and regional health providers

Implementation Timeline



January 2026

- Meet with **all impacted staff** at affected campuses
- Initial communication outlining rationale, vision, and next steps presented to the Board
- Hold **naming committee meeting** January 21, 2026 at the Education Plaza

February 2026

- **Community meetings** planned for neighborhoods surrounding impacted schools (Feb. 4 at Merrifield & Feb. 10 at TLC 5:30 p.m.)
- Rezoning boundaries
- Facility usage assignments
- Program placement (*Community Center, Virtual School, Alternative Campus*)
- Present finalized plan for **Board approval at February 16, 2026 meeting**
- Mail formal notification letters to all impacted students and families

March 2026

- Launch districtwide communication campaign (website, FAQs, town halls)
- Begin the staffing process with campuses for 26-27



Questions?

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